

B. L. SMITH AGAIN HEADS RED CROSS ORGANIZATION

Rev. G. R. Gillespie is Vice-President and Prof. W. R. Hill Secretary

(By Courier Representative)

Rutherfordton, Dec. 5.—The Rutherford County Chapter of the American Red Cross met in the office of the county superintendent of schools Friday afternoon to hear final reports from the 1928 annual roll call. Through the county chairman, Captain B. L. Smith, Rutherford was asked this year for a total quota of \$250, final reports showing \$334.83 more than asked or a total now accounted for of \$584.83. Adding to this amount several prospective donations toward the employment of a school nurse estimated total will be \$639, still \$107 short for a nurse during the last four months of the school year. The nurse can be made available, however, for a shorter period of time and her work assigned to only those schools in communities manifesting an interest in the roll call. Rutherfordton schools joined 100 per cent strong, the Red Cross flag going to the Rutherfordton and Spindale graded schools for the largest number of subscriptions over and above those of the teachers.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year that followed, Captain B. L. Smith, of Spindale, was elected chairman, Rev. G. R. Gillespie, of Forest City, vice-chairman, W. R. Hill, secretary and Miss Virginia Grayson, of Rutherfordton, treasurer. The chairman and chapter expressed their warm appreciation to the people of the county and to the splendid work done by all who took part in the campaign.

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Interesting Farmers in Small Grain



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Top. Demonstration on treating seed wheat with copper carbonate on the farm of J. S. Allen, near Ellenboro, Rutherford county.

Middle: Treating seed wheat on the farm of W. T. Bennett, in Rutherford County.

Bottom: Demonstration of what proper fertilization will do. Left: Wheat treated with nitrate. Right: No nitrate was used.

ALL-STARS DEFEAT CHARLOTTE QUINT

Wins Over Chapel of Hope by a 45-31 Score Here Thursday

The all-stars defeated the fast Chapel of Hope five of Charlotte here last Thursday night by the score of 45 to 31.

Forest City took the lead in the first quarter and maintained it throughout the game.

For the locals, Seitz led the scoring by getting fifteen points, Davis was second with eleven and Moss, third with ten. For the visitors Scott led with ten points, Aycock came second with eight and Van was third with six.

Line-up:
F. City (45) Chapel of Hope (31)
Blanton (4) Aycock (8)

Seitz (15) rf Van (6)

Davis (11) lf Scott (10)

Moss (10) c Wilson (4)

Walker pg Blair (5)

Substitutions: Charlotte: Sherrill

for Wilson, Forest City: Hardin (5)

RUTHERFORD FARMERS PLANT SMALL GRAINS

Farmers of Rutherford county have been very busy for the past month, harvesting one of the best crops in several years. They have also been busy seeding a big acreage to small grains.

Wheat and oats are the leading crops that are being seeded; barley is a new crop and is gaining fast in popularity, there being several hundred acres seeded this fall. Rye and vetch are being seeded for soil improvement while oats, barley and vetch are being seeded for hay crops.

Last year thirty farmers enrolled with the county agent in a wheat contest, sponsored by the Rutherfordton Kiwanis Club. A number of handsome prizes and a silver cup were awarded. Reports were received from nineteen of these farmers, the largest yield was 23 1-2

bushels per acre, grown by G. W. Hardin at Forest City. O. J. Holler of Union Mills grew 28 1-2 bushels per acre. T. W. Bennett of Gilkey grew 113 bushels on five acres and 507 bushels on his farm. The nineteen farmers reporting grew 2,260 1-2 bushels.

This fall the county agent and G. W. Fant, Plant Pathologist held a series of demonstrations on treating wheat with copper carbonate, a dry treatment for covered smut control. The meetings were well attended and farmers are using this method in preference to the old bluestone method.

Not only are farmers of this county finding wheat and other small grains profitable but they find that they fit into the rotation of other crops and aid in the building of a richer soil on the farm.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Forest City, R-1, Dec. 5.—We are having some winter time weather at present.

Rev. A. Melton preached a good and interesting sermon at Sulphur Springs last Sunday, November 27.

There will be preaching Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Joyce Blant spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper.

Little Miss Aileene Henson is sick with diphtheria. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Selma Hopper spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Elma Reid.

Mr. Summie Bland spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bland.

for Blanton, Harrill for Walker. Referee: Spikes (Duke) Time of quarters: 10 minutes.

Plays Hickory Thursday
The Forest City All-Stars will meet the Hickory Athletic Club here Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the high school gym.

SCOUTMASTERS' TRAINING COURSE OPENS FRIDAY

The Scoutmasters' Training course for prospective scoutmasters of Rutherford county will open Friday evening at 7:30 in the Kiwanis Hall in Forest City. The course will be given by Scout Executive R. M. Schiele, of Gastonia. Troop committeemen and scout officials are requested to co-operate in this, and enroll as many men as possible to take this course. Periods will be held weekly, on Friday evening, and will continue through eight periods.

RUTHERFORDTON TO HAVE CITY DELIVERY

Rutherfordton, Dec. 5.—Rutherfordton is to have city delivery of mail beginning February 16, 1928, according to a statement by Postmaster J. H. Williams.

The Kiwanis Club, Woman's Club and other civic organizations have been working on this project for several months. The town has erected steel street signs and numbered all residences. One eight-hour carrier and one three-hour carrier will start the service. More will be added as it grows.

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